

VERDICT FOR \$301.92

In The Damage Case Of
Kaufman Vs Frazier

Heard In Common Pleas
Court Wednesday

A Divorce Is Granted By
Judge Jewell

Patient Taken To State
Hospital Thursday

Other Items Of Interest From
The Court House

The jury in the case of Christian Kaufman vs. Morris Frazier returned a verdict for the plaintiff late Wednesday afternoon after three hours deliberation. The amount of the verdict was \$301.92. The plaintiff sued for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries which he received while unloading hay with a fork.

Common Pleas Court—

The first case down on the assignment before the jury on Thursday was that of Amos Silcott vs. Harry Lurie. The next case set down for trial was that of Morgan & Co., vs. McCallmont.

Taken To Hospital—

Cary Hawke, who was adjudged insane in probate court Wednesday, was taken to the state hospital, Columbus, Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Woolson.

A Divorce Granted—

A divorce was granted in the court of common pleas Wednesday by Judge Jewell to the plaintiff in the case of Mary A. Davis vs. George Davis. The decree was granted on the grounds of wilful absence. The plaintiff to pay the costs in the case.

Inventory Filed—

In the matter of the estate of Jay W. Stillwell an inventory and appraisal has been filed in probate, which shows the following: Moneys \$47.68.

First and Final—

A first and final account has been filed in probate by John Monahan, administrator w.w.a. of Sarah Monahan, showing the following: Received \$1,845.16, paid out \$858.84, balance \$986.32.

Marriage Licenses—

Carl J. Jackson, dairyman, Liberty township, and Daisy Pearl Gearhart, Milford township. Rev. Charles F. Mott.

Budd V. McKee, presser, and Florence Leutia Clark, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. E. O. Ford.

Deeds Filed—

Oscar Boling to S. J. White, parcel in Howard, \$1,200.
Marcus Hyman to Alara Hyman, lots in city, \$1.

ANNUAL

Meeting Of Festival Association Monday Evening

The annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Festival Association will be held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30. At this meeting the reports of the year's work will be read and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Every person who sang in the chorus either at the January concert or the May festival is a member of this association and they, as well as all associate members are expected to be present at this meeting.

"Ben Hur" has rounded out a career of fifteen successful years. It will take to the road again at the beginning of next season.

SHARP'S VOTE

On Treaty Causes Him To
Lose Out

For Appointment As Ambassador
To Russia

Washington, May 28—Information which comes from an inside source is to the effect that Representative William G. Sharp, of Elyria, Ohio, will not be appointed Ambassador to Russia because as a member of the House he voted in favor of denouncing the commercial treaty existing between the United States and Russia, when Congress was wrought up over the Jewish passport question.

It will be recalled that near the end of the Taft administration a propaganda against Russia's attitude on the passport issue culminated in a sudden and emphatic expression of disapproval in the House of Representatives, which, with an almost unanimous voice, voted to terminate the convention.

Subsequently the Senate, acting upon the urgent solicitation of the President, softened the effect of the impulsive action of the House, but nevertheless the resolution denouncing the treaty was passed.

Because Mr. Sharp was one of the members of the House who voted against Russia on this occasion it is understood that the President is reluctant to send him as the American diplomatic representative to St. Petersburg.

In view of the fact that the President has shown no disposition to terminate the service of John W. Garrett, American Minister to Argentina, the other post with which Mr. Sharp's name has been connected, it now seems likely that the Ohio Representative will not go abroad at this time in a diplomatic capacity.

AWARD

To William Taylor Under The
Compensation Law

The State Industrial Commission Wednesday granted an award to W. Taylor, of 206 Chester street, Mt. Vernon of \$23.97 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of The Ohio Light & Power Co., at Mt. Vernon. The award of the commission was granted under the provisions of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

ARREST

Of A Man On Charge Of
Stealing Lumber

James A. Morrison was arrested Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Walter Mossholder on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace George S. Harter by G. P. Rush, who resides on the Martinsburg road south of the city. He is charged with stealing about 150 feet of lumber. Morrison was released upon his own recognizance to appear for hearing Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

FINE

Of \$300 Given A Woman For
Selling Liquor

Marie Borley, charged with keeping a place for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, pleaded guilty before Mayor Perrine at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. She was fined \$300 and costs. She was arrested at her home in South Vernon several days ago.

BIRTHS

Twins, a son and daughter, were born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Williams who reside west of Danville.

It is said Nance O'Neill is to appear in a one-act play called "The Hurricane," by Gertrude Atherton.

PETITIONS

Taken To Secretary Of State
For An Opinion

Mr. R. B. Armstrong, chief deputy of the Knox county board of elections, went to Columbus today to present to Secretary of State Graves the referendum petitions relative to the closing of West Burgess street and the new city building. Objections were recently filed to both petitions and the elections board is desirous of obtaining the opinion of the secretary of state as to the legality of the petitions before proceeding further. Others making the trip to Columbus were Judge Frank O. Levering, representing the persons filing objections to the petitions, Hon. William M. Koons, representing the signers of the petitions and City Solicitor Harry W. Koons representing the city.

PROGRAM

For Memorial Day Exercises
At Gambier

The following is the program for the Memorial Day services at Gambier next Saturday:

The procession will form on Chase Avenue promptly at 10 a. m., and march to the cemetery. Following is the order:

Sons of Veterans Drum Corps,
School Children,
K. of P. Lodge,
I. O. R. M. Lodge,
Sons of Veterans,
Grand Army of Republic,
Battery D Artillery.
Services at the cemetery as follows by Sons of Veterans:

Firing Salute by Battery D.
Immediately following the services at the cemetery, exercises will be held at Rosse Hall. The program:
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Wm. H. Carlisle.
Song, America—Glee Club.
Memorial Day Address—L. T. Cromley.
Benediction—Rev. C. R. McMeekin.

REMNANT

Of Air Craft Found In The
Far North

Believed To Belong To Andree
And His Companions

Stockholm, Sweden, May 28—What is believed to be part of the balloon in which Prof. S. A. Andree ascended from Dane's Island, near Spitzbergen, July 11, 1897, in an attempt to reach the North Pole, has been found in a forest in Eastern Siberia, according to a telegram received at the Swedish Foreign Office from Yakutsk.

Although traces of Andree's balloon have been reported at various places from time to time, and while even the body of the famous Swedish Arctic explorer was said to have been discovered on the coast of Labrador, nothing ever has definitely been established as to what actually happened to the expedition or what became of the balloon.

Andree and two companions, Messrs. Strindberg and Fraenkel, started from Dane's Island in the hope of being carried by trade winds to the North Pole. The explorer believed the steady current of air would take him into the polar regions in a week, carry him over the pole and land him safely in North America.

Five buoys from the balloon have been picked up. The first, found in Norway in June, 1899, contained a note from Andree, and was thrown out eight hours after his departure. The "North Pole buoy," to be dropped when the pole was passed, was found empty off King Charles Island in September, 1899.

A third buoy, also empty was found on the west coast of Iceland in July, 1900, and another was reported from Norway a month later. In September, 1913, a buoy marked "Andree's North Pole expedition, 1896; No. buoy," was picked up by the Norwegian steamer Beta.

Among the early attractions of the coming season will be Philip Bartholomae's new musical comedy called "The Model Maid," with music by Silvio Hein.

ROCKEFELLER TO PAY \$1,500,000 TAXES

Tax Assessors Say They Do Not
Look For Any Contest

Cleveland, O., May 27.—John D. Rockefeller will have to pay taxes in Ohio on property valued at \$311,228,347, unless he is able to prove to the courts that the taxing machinery of the state has no right to tax him on such amount. District Tax Assessors Agnew and Packler announced they will place the Standard Oil king on the tax duplicate for this amount. Of this sum \$285,000,000 represents stock in the Standard Oil company.

Figured at the rate of \$5 per \$1,000, Mr. Rockefeller will have to pay \$1,555,131. The present tax rate in East Cleveland, the home of Mr. Rockefeller, is \$14 per \$1,000, but, by this large increase, the rate is expected to be reduced to \$5.

In telephonic communication with the state tax commission at Columbus, Commissioner Agnew stated that a thorough investigation had failed to show that Mr. Rockefeller had returned this property for taxation in any other state. The commissioners have spent several weeks in digging up holdings of the oil king. "We expect Mr. Rockefeller to pay taxes on the entire amount for which we have listed him and do not look for any contest. We have data to show conclusively his ownership of stocks and bonds and other personal property of this amount," Mr. Agnew said.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS LIKELY TO GO OVER

Interstate Trade Commission
May Be Created, However.

Washington, May 28—There is a well defined movement in the senate committee on interstate commerce to put over all anti-trust legislation except the authorization of the interstate trade commission until next session. A motion to that effect is now pending in the committee, submitted by Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, and it was stated that the president would acquiesce in the plan to limit the legislative program if, in the judgment of his party's leaders in congress, it is deemed the wiser course to pursue.

It has been pointed out to the president that the interstate trade commission could investigate during the summer and fall and report to congress early in the regular session that meets in December on the necessities for legislation on holding companies, interlocking directorates and overcapitalization. Senator Cummins of Iowa was said by one of his colleagues in the committee to be opposed to the plan for limiting the trust legislative program for this session.

An erroneous report was circulated around the senate to the effect that the interstate commerce committee in executive session would vote down Senator Saulsbury's motion.

TO THE POINT

John Thomas, a young negro, accused of having attacked a white girl, was mutilated by a mob at Spartanburg, S. C., and returned to jail.

George V. Jordan was killed at Burgaw, N. C., his home, by his sister, Mrs. George Sand, who declared that Jordan threatened to kill her and another sister, following a quarrel.

"Until further notice, kisses implanted in public places cost \$7.50 each," said Judge Pao of the Milwaukee police court, fining Clara Young and Emily Harper \$15 each for spot-light spooning.

At Ridgeway, Pa., Mrs. John Kane "risked" \$50 for an option on 300 acres of land eight weeks ago. Since then a gas gusher has been struck on the property and she has been offered \$200,000 for the land.

While attempting to arrest Lincoln G. Wyman, whose dog he had just killed because the dog tax had not been paid, Howard P. Berry, a constable at Livermore Falls, Me., was fatally shot. Wyman later ended his life.

PREDICTS LYNCHING BEE

Conan Doyle Says England Is Tired of Militant Suffragets.

New York, May 28.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the British novelist, accompanied by Lady Doyle, arrived here from England. Doyle said that England had stood all that it could from the militant suffragets and that he anticipated "a wholesale lynching bee." "The English government," he said, "follows public opinion and thus far public opinion has not demanded the entire suppression of the suffragets. But it is on the point of doing so, and when the English mob is thoroughly aroused it is not a respecter of sex."

Felt Her Part.
"She did the mad scene very well." "All primed for it. She had just been going over the mezer receipts in the box office."—Kansas City Journal.

ENGINE

Strips Itself And Mill Is
Closed Down

Accident At Eagle Mills
Wednesday Evening

The gas engine at the Eagle Mills, West Vine street, stripped itself just a few minutes before quitting time Wednesday evening and as a result a large amount of damage was done to the engine. Fortunately no one was injured.

Manager William Banning stated to the Banner Thursday morning that the loss will amount to several hundred dollars and that it will be necessary to close the mill down for a week, at least, in order to make the necessary repairs.

BROKEN ARM

Sustained By Fall From Load
Of Hay

Brandon, Ohio, May 28—James Beatty, residing south of here, sustained a broken arm when he fell from the top of a load of baled hay at Hunt's Station at noon Thursday. He had driven from home with the load and was just starting to alight from the top of the hay when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. Dr. C. O. Burn of Homer was called to reduce the fracture.

COMPROMISE

Suit And All Go To The Ball
Game

San Francisco, May 28—While a \$40,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific Company was in progress in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, Judge John Hunt went to a law library to look up a point in the case.

When he returned, John Moller, the plaintiff, who was suing because of the death of his brother from injuries suffered in an accident, and attorneys for the railroad were shaking hands with the jury.

"Why the love feast?" asked the Court.

"It's a fine day and there's a baseball game on," replied one of the counsel for the defensive, "and we've effected a compromise for \$750. We've invited the jury and witnesses to go to the game. Won't Your Honor join us?"

Oliver Morosco is to produce at the Burbank Theatre in Los Angeles a three-act play called "The Lady Who Loved," by Frank Mandel, a San Francisco writer.

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Store will be closed all day
Decoration Day

DEATHS

Emma Jane Keefer
Mrs. Emma Jane Keefer, widow of Daniel Keefer, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home, 913 North Mulberry street, after an illness of three weeks' duration. The deceased was born in Knox county August 26, 1843, and was married to Daniel Keefer at Rich Hill, Ohio, November 2, 1865. She is survived by two children, F. Jay Keefer and Mrs. Russell Waddell of Mt. Vernon, three grandchildren, Mrs. Carl Critchfield of Bangs, Misses Iretta and Elizabeth Waddell, of Mt. Vernon, and by three sisters, Mrs. M. Bescombes of Post-town, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Powers of Chicago and Mrs. E. H. Blue of St. Louis. The deceased was a member of the Gay street M. E. church for many years. The funeral services from the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Barnett officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Susanna Fawcett
Mrs. Susanna Fawcett of Pleasant township died at her home Wednesday night at 9 o'clock after an illness extending over a period of nearly nine years. Her death was caused by paralysis. She was born May 8, 1843, and is survived by three sons, Walter, Burrell and Oscar. She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mina Fawcett Lee of Michigan. The funeral services at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Barnett officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Veatch
Mrs. Margaret Veatch died at her home in Cleveland Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a several weeks' illness. She was a widow and is survived by one daughter, Thelma. The remains will be brought to Mt. Vernon and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Spake on the Columbus road, South Vernon, for the funeral Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. O. B. McLaughlin officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Larimore Sellers
Mrs. Mary Larimore Sellers, wife of Mr. Mitchell Sellers, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home in Morgan Center after an illness of several weeks' duration. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases. The deceased was about 36 years of age and is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larimore, who reside at Homer and one sister, Mrs. John Wall Smith. The funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents in Homer. Interment in the Homer cemetery.

As Charley Doolin is having his troubles in finding capable players for short and second base, the Philites evidently are beginning to feel the loss of Mike Doolan.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

You will find in the Economy Basement what is probably the largest line of popular priced suit cases and traveling bags in Knox county.

For week-end trips and summer travel one of these cases is indispensable. Come in and look them over. Here are a few special prices that will hold for a few days to induce early buying.

\$1.35 MATTING CASE FOR 95c

This case is made of the best Fibre Matting on a metal frame. It is equipped with brass lock and clasps and the corners are protected with metal. Light in weight yet very strong it makes an ideal case for summer travel. A great favorite with ladies. Specially priced.95c

\$2.00 LEATHEROID CASE FOR \$1.50

This case is full 26 inch size; has heavy reinforced frame, leather protected corners and is finished with brass lock and clasps. It is a good imitation of real leather and will stand hard service. Specially priced at \$1.50

\$5.00 BAGS FOR \$3.98

An 18 inch Traveling Bag of a good grade of black leather and leather lined. Made with heavy protected corners and an extra strong handle. A bag that will give good service and in most places retails for \$5.00. Priced \$3.98

LEATHEROID CASE FOR \$2.98

Made with heavy leather corners and two straps that go entirely around it. It looks like real leather and some people claim it wears better. Specially priced at \$2.98

A LEATHER SUIT CASE AT \$3.50

Solid leather suit case with heavy reinforced corners, good lock and clasps and reinforced handle. Specially priced at \$3.50

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A matting suit case of the best materials that can be bought for the money. Encircled by two straps that double its strength. Specially priced at . . . \$1.19

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Other Traveling Bags in 16, 17 and 18 inch size. Black and Tan, priced \$9.00 to \$3.25

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